

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-35 remain pending in this application. Based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. §§102, 103

Claims 13, 14, 16-21, 27, and 33-35 stand rejected either under 35 U.S.C. §102, as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,315,778 ("Gambale"), or under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being obvious over Gambale in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,488,688 ("Lim"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, since no proper combination of Gambale and Lim discloses, teaches, or suggests the combination of elements required by these claims, as amended.

In particular, the limitation of claim 28, which the Examiner has indicated as reciting patentable subject matter, has been incorporated into independent claim 13, and dependent claim 22, which the Examiner has indicated as reciting patentable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent format.

Thus, Applicant submits that claims 13, 14, 16-21, 27, and 33-35 are patentable over Gambale and Lim, and as such, respectfully requests withdrawal of the §§102, 103 rejections of these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant graciously acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-12 and 29-32.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that all claims are now allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

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